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Dick Livesey Gets Gold Medal Today

Seaman Richard P. Livesey, USCG, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald R. Livesey, of Belmont Avenue, is one of three men who will receive the United States Gold Lifesaving Medal, today, in Washington.

Livesey, was one of twenty-four Coast Guardsmen, who participated in the heroic rescue of 70 men from two tankers, the Pendleton, and the Fort Mercer, which had broken in two, off Cape Cod, last February 18-19. The Coast Guard men forced their way through mountainous seas, in their surfboats, to effect the rescues.

Boatswain's Mate Bernard C. Webber of Chatham, and Engine Man Andrew Fitzgerald, of Whitinsville, will each receive the Treasury Department's Gold Life Saving Medal at the same time as Livesey.

Secretary of the Treasury, John W. Snyder and Vice Admiral the Coast Guard, will make the Merrill O'Neil Commandant of awards.

The Gold Life Saving Medal is the highest honor which the Coast Guard can award to its men, according to a statement made by the Public Relations Officer, in Boston, yesterday. The award is expected to be made at 10:30 this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald livesey, of Belmont Avenue, parents of Richare, are thrilled to know that Richard is to be rewarded. Mrs. Livesey told the Crusader Reporter that Richard has already been awarded a medal for his feat, when he and his companions were given medals on April 28th by the Jordon Marsh Company of Boston.

The Livesey family will be unable to view the ceremony, she said, because of the illness of Richard's father, a retired Navy veteran.

NEW ENGLAND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT SERVICE

Harold William McKelvey, of 11 Border Avenue, announces the opening of a Boston Office, of the New England Real Estate Investment Service, in the Industrial Building, in North Station.

Mr. McKelvey, who has had many years in appraising industrial properties and real estate, is planning to open a central office, soon, in Wilmington square.

A Massachusetts Notary Public, and a State Licensed auctioneer in all the New England States, Mr. McKelvey is prepared to offer his expert services to anyone interested in industrial properties or real estate.

Mr. McKelvey is the Past National Commander, if the DAV, and has made Wilmington his home for several years.

WINDOWS BROKEN IN ECONOMY STORE

Two windows were broken, by youngsters, last Saturday, at the Economy Grocery Store, in Wilmington Square. Two teen age boys have been named as responsible.

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New Plant Seeks to Locate in Wilmington

The New England Gas Products Company, of Charlestown, has been negotiating for several weeks with the Town Manager, for the purpose of buying 36 acres of land, part of the old Town Farm, located on the East side of the Boston & Maine, Lowell Branch, and north of the J. W. Greer Company.

While it is not yet certain that the company will locate in Wilmington, it is considering the problem very seriously.

In a statement to the Crusader, the company said that it likes this town, its town officials, and the up and coming manner in which things are done here. The company has its offices in Charlestown, and a plant in Malden, and it seeks to locate somewhere where all the different parts can be integrated into one whole.

If the plans of the company mature, said Mr. John A. Mooney, Asst. Treasurer, we will move into Wilmington, over a period of perhaps five years, an acetylene gas plant, an oxygen gas plant, an electrolytic plant, a large garage and an office building, the whole thing being in excess of $250,000.

The office building would be located close to Main Street, before one gets to the RR bridge, going from Wilmington towards Woburn.

Total employees of the company, in this area, at this time, numbers about 50 men, including office workers, plant workers, drivers and salesmen.

A plant, which the company owns, in Lewiston, Maine, is not included in these plans.

WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John L. Crowley and wife to William H. O'Connell and others, Cleveland Avenue.

Charles H. Strout and others to Charles A. Foberg and wife, Strout Avenue.

SPEEDER FINED $5

Alexander Varoni, of Webster Street, pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding, before Judge Henchey on May 8th. He was fined $5. Arresting officer was Leo Markey.

WILMINGTON POLICE SEARCH FOR SUSPECTED MURDERER

State Police, Boston Police, and Wilmington Police spent many hours yesterday and today, combing the town for a suspected murderer. The suspect, who is known to be armed, was not found, and the police are now convinced that he is not in this area.

CHARLES MARTINO IN CALIFORNIA

PFC Charles Martino, of Hopkins Street, who is the "The Mayors Own" a special honor group of Marines, adopted by Mayor Hynes of Boston, is now in California, training for overseas.

His address is PFC Charles E. Martino, "O" Co. 3rd Batt. 3rd Platoon, 2nd Inf. Trgn. Regt. Rcmb, Capm Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

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Thrilling Chase Through Town Last Night

Officer George Sheppard is appearing in Woburn Court this morning to testify as a witness against two Peabody youths, who were reported to have raced thru Wilmington at speeds in excess ot 90 miles an hour, early this morning.

Officer Shepard, who was alone on duty, received a telephone call at about 3 a.m. to intercept a Buick Sedan, which the Reading Police were chasing in the direction of Wilmington. Officer Shepard parked the cruiser in an advantageous spot, and awaited results.

In a few minutes the Buick came speeding up through Wilmington Square, with the Reading Cruiser in hot pursuit. The Wilmington cruiser swung into line, and forming a rear echelon, chased the speeder through Tewksbury to Lowell.

At Kearney Square the party sped through a deserted square, and turning right at the Lobster Cot, went around the block and back towards Wilmington. Then all cars turned left at the junction of route 133, and headed for Lawrence, the Wilmington Police still bringing up the rear.

Lawrence and Andover Police had meanwhile been notified by radio, and moved to intercept the speeders. About a mile from Shawsheen Village the car stopped, and the two occupants jumped over a fence and ran into a field. Warning shots were fired by one of the Reading Police, and one of the youths surrendered. Wilmington, Reading and Andover police scoured the area until 5.15 a.m., but were unable to find the other youth.

The captured youth gave the name of Armstrong, and said that the operator of the car was another 22 year old named Marlin, both from Peabody. The owner of the car, which at times was speeding in excess of 100 mph, was Donald Weston of Hyde Park, who, reportedly had given permission to the youths to use the car. The only reason why the car stopped eventually was because it had run out of gas.

ANTON THIEL AND TM INSPECT NEWTON POLICE VEHICLES

Anton Thiel and TM Cushing are spending the afternoon in Newton, as the guests of the Police Department of that city. They are inspecting the rigs and set-ups used by that department, in their vehicles, with the idea of possibly adapting some of the ideas for the Wilmington Department.

THE FIRST BILL ON THE POLICE AMBULANCE

For some time there has been some discussion among various town officials to the effect that any out of town person who has use of the police ambulance should pay for such use.

TM Cushing is now making up the first bill. He has not, as yet decided just how much to charge, but is thinking of 25 cents a mile.

The lucky fellow? He lives in Allston.

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ROTARY TALENT SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT

The Semi Finals, of the Rotary Talent Shows, will be held tomorrow night, at Villanova Hall.

The largest group of contestants to date, involving nineteen separate acts, will each be doing their very best for a start on the road to stardom, and a wonderful show is expected.

Dancing, with music provided by Freddy Guerra's Orchestra, after the show.

It is all for the Rotary Park and Playground.

UNCERTAIN BARGAINS

It has been reported to this paper that door to door salesmen, with electrical appliances of uncertain quality are in town According to our informant, the applances are not approved by the Underwriters Laboratory, and are being offered at bargain prices.

TREES DOWN ON MIDDLESEX AVENUE

Four Norway maples on Middlesex Avenue, near John Regan Park, were cut down by the Tree Department, Tuesday morning, in preparation for the widening of that street. Another tree, a Rock Maple, near Lubbers Brook, was cut down at the same time.

TM Cushing, in an interview with the Crusader Reporter, stated that the town is going to try to keep a policy of replanting a tree, for every tree cut down.

JACKSON SPEAKS TO THE BALDWIN ASSOCIATES

Elliot Jackson, Manager of the Lowell District of the New England Telephone Company, spoke to a well attended meeting of the Baldwin Associates, last Tuesday evening, at the Wilmington Skating Club.

Mr. Jackson described the company plans of including Wilmington in the greater Lowell dial system, He stated that there are about 350 phones to be installed, as a result of past orders, in Wilmington, and that these telephones should be installed in September.

Mr. Jackson, in a lively discussion period, heard quite a few speakers describe their sentiments on extension of services. Some of these speakers thought that any extension of phone service should be towards Boston, instead ot Lowell.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN LEXINGTON

70 guests were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ivester, of Woburn Road, Lexington, on May 9th to celebrate the 63rd birthday of William G. Mann, of Taft Road. Included in the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mann Jr., of Roosevelt Road, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann of South Tewksbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mahoney of Medford, together with Mr. Mann's grandchildren.

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BERT SELLS TALKS ABOUT THE RUSSIANS

Bert Sells of Oakwood Road, (Silver Lake) was the guest speaker at Rotary, last week.

Bert, who is an engineer by profession, served during the war as a Lieutenant in the Navy, and was a Radar Specialist. He has an engaging personality, and is inclined to quip and pun, while talking.

Bert was introduced, at the beginning of his talk, that he had 30 minutes. "That", said Bert, "is not enough. I need exactly 40 minutes to tell all I know!"

He started off like a little zephyr. He nervously paced back and forth, and puffed on a cigar as he talked. He drew diagrams, on a blackboard, showing the various scopes used in Radar, and he sometimes waved his arms around a bit, as he explained how radar works.

The audience was in a sympathetic mood, and prompted Bert along, from time to time, with questions. Finally somebody asked Bert how the Russians knew about our Radar, and that really started him off.

It seems, during the early part of the war, the Government was giving secrets to everyone, except the Russians. Bert would be sent aboard British, French, Dutch and Greek ships, to set up and explain Radar, but he never was sent aboard a Russian ship. Finally, the Russians protested, and somebody in Washington gave the order to include them in the Radar program. Bert's commanding officer could not believe the order, and he sent back to Washington for a confirming order, which he very promptly got.

For the next year Bert was telling the Russians everything he knew about Radar, and helping them install it in ships which were given to them.

Bert was very much impressed by the Russian officers. He described them as "clean-cut, aggresive, intelligtnt men," and said that they were well educated, and well indoctrinated.

Bert, for an interpreter, had a young man of White Russian parentage, who had been born in Manchuria. Bert once complimented this man, on his ability to speak Russian, Chinese and Japanese, to which he replied that he really should be complimented on his ability to speak the hardest one of all—English!"

From time to time Bert was interrupted by Rotarians who wanted to know if the Russian's had this secret, or that secret. Each time Bert had to answer, Yes. It was his job to show them, and he did.

By the time 1:30 rolled around, and Bert had to stop, there was no more of the zephyr to be seen. He was, instead, a steady half-gale, as he told of incidents with radar, during the war.

The program ran overtime, something very rare in Rotary. The members just had to hear how Bert managed that big glassful of Vodka, which had been put before him at a farewell party.

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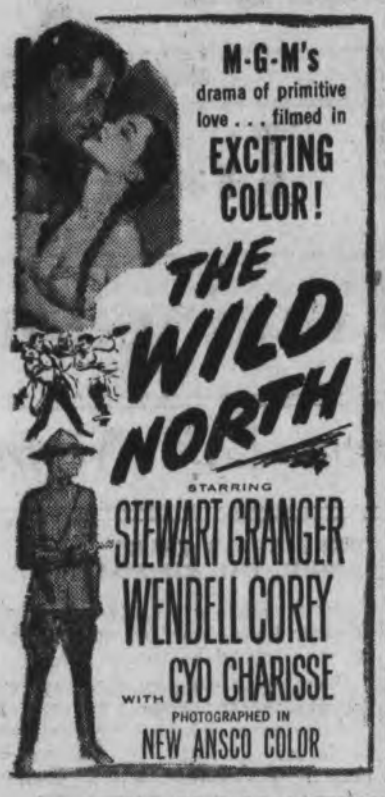

TWO M-G-M ACTION PACKED HITS!!!

GEORGIE SUMNER LEARNS ABOUT TRAPS

Little George Sumner, 3 years old, of Thurston Avenue, had a very distressing experience on May 7th at about 4 p.m.

Georgie, who lives with his parents, had discovered that he could get into the chicken coop, by using the same door the chickens used. He used this door, and then found a trap, which his father had set, in the coop, for rats. Georgie sprung the trap, which was of the "muskrat" variety, and it snapped closed on his fingers, just below the knuckles.

The Wilmington Fire Department was called, on emergency, and Chief Boudreau and George Cushing hurried over, in the Chief's car, and freed the youngster, who suffered no injury.

Georgie apparently did not know that his father had nailed all the doors shut, to keep him away from the trap.

INCENDIARY SETS FIRE IN NORTH WILMINGTON

The Wilmington Fire Department was called, on May 8th to put out a fire in North Wilmington, near Martin's Pond. There is no direct road to this part of Wilmington from the rest of the town and it was necessary for the department to go through North Reading, to reach this fire, which was off Old Andover Road.

When the Wilmington Department arrived, they found that the North Reading Department had the fire under control, but the Wilmington Department had to wet down the entire area before leaving, which called for them to lay 1100 feet of one and one half inch and 900 feet of one and one eighth inch of hose with a sug pump in between, to reach the nearest hydrant, which was 2200 feet away. Several summer cottages were endangered by the blaze.

Because this fire was on a Thursday afternoon, arson was immediately suspected. There has been, for several weeks past, a fire, in the vicinity, every Thursday afternoon, one of them being off Andover Street, six weeks ago, on Thursday.

On several occasions, a person known as "Pop" Clancy, 27 years old, of Allston had been seen near the fire. Clancy, on parole from a Missiuri institution, was known to be living part of the time in North Reading. State Forest Fire Warden Hallenborg of Billerica, who had been waiting for a call, proceeded to the area, and used his bright truck as "bait", while State Police combed the neighborhood.

Clancy was taken into custody by the State Police, on Route 128, in North Reading, and held for violation of parole.

CAR DISTURBED ON MIDDLESEX AVENUE

A car, owned by Charles Jopp, of Middlesex Avenue, was pushed over onto the lawn of a neighbor, Michael Joyal, according to a report given to the police on May 9th.

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CHARLES STOWE RETURNS TO DUTY

Charles E. Stowe, of Burlington Avenue, has returned to duty with the Air Force after having had thirty days leave. His address is Sgt. Charles E. Stowe, Rainey AFB, Puerto Rico.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in **Constantinos Tingus** and **Georgia F. Tingus** of Vresthena, Greece, minors, having property in said County of Middlesex.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Peter C. Maimonis** of Boston in the County of Suffolk, or some other suitable person, be appointed their guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of June 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register.
M-14-21-28

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The Basis Of Our Anxieties

by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

ONE OF PSYCHOLOGY'S favorite descriptions of modern man is that he has an anxiety complex.

The basic reason of all anxiety is due to the fact that man is a mysterious composite of body and soul. Standing midway between the animal and the angel, living in a finite world and aspiring toward the infinite, moving in time and seeking the eternal, he is pulled at one moment toward the pleasures of the body and at another moment the joys of the spirit. That is why he is anxious; he is in a constant state of suspension between matter and spirit.

IN PLAIN LANGUAGE, every man in the world has an anxiety complex because he has the capacity to be either a sinner or a saint.

An animal can never become less than it is, but a man can, because a man is a composite of both spirit and matter. When we see a monkey acting foolishly, we do not say, "Do not act like a nut," but when we see a man acting foolishly we do say, "Do not act like a monkey." Because a man is spirit as well as matter, he can descend to the level of beasts, but not so completely as to destroy the image of God in his soul. It is this that makes the peculiar tragedy of man.

Crows have no psychoses, and pigs have no neuroses, and chickens are not frustrated, and neither would man ever be frustrated, nor have an anxiety complex, nor despair, if he were an animal made only for this world. It takes eternity to make a man despair.

SINCE THE BASIC cause of man's anxiety is the possibility of being either a saint or a sinner, it follows that there are only two alternatives. Man can either mount upwards to the peak of eternity or else slip backwards to the chasms of despair and frustration.

There are many I know who think there is yet another alternative, namely, that of indifference. They think that just as bears hibernate for a season in a state of animated suspension, so too they can sleep through life without choosing for God or against Him. But this is no escape, not only because winter ends and one is forced to make a decision, but because indifference itself is a decision.

By the mere fact that we do not go forward, we go backward; there are no plains in the spiritual life; we are either going uphill or coming down.

FURTHERMORE, the attitude of indifference is only mental. Though a soul does not positively reject the infinite, the infnite rejects him. The talents that are unused are taken away, and God speaks in the Scriptures to the broadminded, indifferent soul saying: "But because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold, nor hot, I will begin to vomit thee out of my mouth."

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
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A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Town Hall this date at 8:00 p.m.

John P. Tobey, banker, 343 Salem Street, was drawn as a juror for the Lowell Superior Court for civil session, beginning June 6th.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED: that the following licenses be granted: Sunday Entertainment for May 25 and June 1, 1952, Fee $2.00 S. Feldman Enterprises, d-b-a Wilmington Theatre, Main Street.

Sunday Entertainment for May 4 through May 25, 1952 consisting of music box and television, Fee $2.00 Angela DePasquale, 193 Main St., d-b-a "Rocco's" Restaurant.

That the application of Thomas Lafionatis, Senior Vice Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Wilmington Post, to sell poppies on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24, or in the event of bad weather, on Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27, be approved.

That the renewal of Sunday licenses to sell ice cream mix, confectionery, soda water and fruit, all in accordance with Chapter 136, Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be approved for the following: Frank and Etta Carta, d-b-a Wilmington Diner, 139 Main Street; Robert B. Taylor, d-b-a Bob's Market, Burlington Avenue; Angela DePasquade, d-b-a Rocco's Restaurant, 193 Main St.

That the application of Mr. Albert S. Richards, for renewal of license to sell popcorn on Sundays at 665 Main Street, be approved.

That the application of Buck Bros., Middlesex Avenue, North Wilmington, to increase the underground storage of gasoline by five hundred gallons, be approved.

That the Application of Richard I. Buck, d-b-a Roger Buck Garage, 460 Main Street, to increase the underground storage of gasoline by one thousand gallons, be referred to the Fire Chief for his customary review and approval before further consideration by this Board.

That the application of James G. Duggan, Park Street, Wilmington, to collect rubbish in the Town of Wilmington be referred to the Chief of Police for the customary police report before further action by this Board.

As requested by Mr. Edward J. Cronin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, the character of Mr. Alfred M. Lynch, who has applied incorporation under Chapter 180, General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, under the name of the 10th Armored Division Veterans' Association (Massachusetts Branch), Inc., and have found that Mr. Lynch has not violated the law as provided by Chapter 180, Section 5.

A lease dated March 24, 1952 was signed in accordance with town meeting vote, thereby leasing quarters on Main Street as a meeting place for the members of Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, for the term of one year, January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953.

A request was received from Paul J. Lynch, Chief of Wilmington Police, to appear before the Board of Selectmen to discuss the disadvantages of operating the police department with a panel truck as a cruiser. After due consideration, it was unanimously voted that the question of a type of cruiser rests entirely with the Town Manager, as provided for under the Selectmen-Town Manager Charter.

A letter from Mr. Thomas B. Brennan, Chairman of the County Commissioners, dated May 2, 1952 outlining procedures to be followed in making entry on highways laid out by the County Commissioners was reveiwed and placed on file.

The Board heard and approved the Town Manager's proposed action in connection with several dog problems within the Town.

The Board approved the Town Manager's and County Commissioner's decision to remove certain trees from Reagan Park, located at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and High Street, in North Wilmington, for the purpose of widening Route 62 at that point. Definite provisions have been made for the replacement of the trees to be removed when construction of the road has been completed.

Considerable discussion was given to problems arising out of the possibility of the New England Gas Products Company locating in Wilmington.

A joint meeting was held with the Board of Health, the Town Counsel and Messrs. Samuel Tucker and Frederick Sullivan, pertaining to the abating of the odor resulting from the operation of the C. S. Harriman & son Company tannery in North Wilmington. The action of the Board of Health, both past and proposed, met with the approval of those in attendance. The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to back the Board of Health in their proposed action which is now under consideration.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

Kenneth M. Lyons,
Chairman

PROWLER

Police were called to Washington Avenue, last Friday, to check on reported prowling, near a home. Investigation shows that someone had been around.

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ADELINE PENTE and MARIE CASEY	Tap Dance Duo
SANDRA WINNER	Vocalist
JOYCE LEAVITT	Song and Dance
PATRICIA CAPONE	Vocalist
JEAN LUCIER	Dog Act
JEAN LAUZON and ANITA GRIMARD	Tap Dance Duo
LOUISE GOVE	Dance Specialty
CHARLES BELLANTI	Vibrophone
AIDA SUIGAR	Elecutionist
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GUNS AND BULLETS

The youngster of today is subjected, even more than his father was, to the vicarious thrill of Cowboy stories. His grandfather read dime novels, his father saw the Saturday afternoon show, in the theatre, but today's youngster gets his dose daily, by means of the television.

All of which means that it is up to the older people to make sure that these youngsters do not translate thrills into tragedy.

Last year, in Wilmington, there was a shooting which almost cost a life.

Last week, in Wilmington, a nine year old boy was hammering bullets with a rock. He is a very fortunate young man that his hand was not blown off.

What is going to happen next? Is it going to be in your home? Are those bullets, and that gun, which yau have so "safely" stored away, really out of temptation's way?

It is your youngster!

VANDALISM IN WILMINGTON

Before we get too deeply immersed in this subject, let it be said that Wilmington is not the only place that is having this kind of trouble. As well policed a city as Lowell is currently undergoing a tremendous wave of vandalism, and other towns and cities in the Commonwealth report the same trouble.

Vandalism, in this town is a serious menace. The cost is to be reckoned in the thousands of dollars. Most of this vandalism is caused by children in their early teens.

There have been eight separate cases of vandalism, at the Wilmington Housing Project, in the last few months.

There have been ten cases in which trains have been stoned. The last case, a stone came through the window of a diesel cab.

A housing project, on Marion Street, has had repeated cases of vandalism. The developer, who had planned to erect a number of houses here, has abandoned the idea as too costly.

Railroad crossing lights have been put out of commission, in some cases several times. In this list we can include Glen Road, Salem Street and Woburn Street.

There have been cases of vandalism in the parked railroad cars, near the roundhouse, vandalism consisting of broken windows and torn seats.

Villanova Hall has been maliciously damaged. Most of the damage has been noted on Friday nights.

The Wilmington Theatre has had lipstick scrawled all over some of the walls.

The Cutter Block has had a number of windows broken door locks ripped off, and other damage done, to a value of over $1000.

There have been numerous cases reported of lights being yanked off the front porches of temporarily vacant homes.

Stores have been molested, and the list includes The First National, The Economy Store, Bob's Market, Service Market, Wilmington Drug Store, Smith's Bakery and Jack's Lunch. The telephone booth, in front of Tattersall's has been maliciously damaged.

The list could go on. We are merely reporting a few of the many cases, and we hate to acknowledge that these things have happened.

CUB SCOUTS

Now that we have discussed vandalism in Wilmington, let us turn to another facet in the lives of our youngsters.

Wilmington, for some time, has had two packs of Cub Scouts. There have been about 70 boys in the movement, and this has generally been under the direction of one man,—sometimes two.

Cub Scouting, which is an organization with universal appeal, is a very good answer to vandalism, in any community. Cub Scouting is something that demands participation, in order to succeed. It takes the boy at his most impressionable age, 8 to 11, and engages him in healthful rather than destructive pursuits. The outstanding feature is the parent participation. The parents of the boy know what he is doing.

One man, often working alone, cannot do much with about 70 youngsters, and Wilmington Cub Scouting has been somewhat of an uphill fight.

Now, we are told, the Cub Scout Committee has been rejuvenated. The Scout Executive of Lowell Council, BSA has been active in helping with new plans, as has our own Foster Balser. Cub Scouting is to get a new lease on life in Wilmington.

The plan is to divide the town into three or more districts. If parents in any district want their boys to be Cub Scouts, they will have to see that leadership comes out of that district. This is a fine idea, and the Crusader approves. Too many people want to have their boys in the Cub Scouts, if someone else does the work.

This town should have at least five Cub packs. The Parent-Teachers Association has agreed to sponsor a pack (which consists of about 36 boys.) If other organizations in town will agree to sponsor packs, we may have, an organization that can do something about juvenile vandalism.

A little organization, some help from parents, and other interested parties, can do a lot to lick the vandalism problem.

Mr. Butler is due to come to Wilmington, within the next ten days, to carry out the next step for the re-organization of Wilmington's Cub Scouts. The exact date will be announced in this paper.

Let us hope that some other organizations will be standing beside the PTA, when he comes.

MOTSCHMAN—BUCK WEDDING A COLORFUL CEREMONY

In a lovely ceremony, at the Congregational Church, Miss Deborah Motschman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Motscman of 32 High Street, North Wilmington, became the bride of Richard Irving Buck, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Buck of 31 Church Street, on May 10th.

The bride was given by her father, before the altar beautifully decorated with white carnations, and snapdragons

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stanley Cummings.

The bride was dressed in a gown of ice blue satin and chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place with a train of seed pearls, and she carried a fan shaped bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis.

The maid of honor, lovely in a dress of nile green nylon net over tafetta, and carrying an orchid fan-shaped bouquet, with her headpiece a miniature of the bouquet, was Miss Louise Motschman, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids who were attired in matching dresses of orchid nylon net of tafetta, and carried nile green fan-shaped bouquets of mixed spring flowers, with their headpieces a minature of their bouquets, were Miss Alva Ward of Lynn Haven, Florida, a friend of the bride, Miss Ruth Motschman, a sister of the bride, Miss Marion Buck, a sister of the groom and Miss Priscilla Ware, a friend of the bride.

Miss Mary Kinney, of Winthrop Maine, a niece of the bride was the flower girl. She wore a dress of nile green taffeta.

The bride's mother wore a dress of light blue lace, with pink accessories, with a corsage of American Beauty roses, while the groom's mother wore a pink lace dress, with navy blue accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mr. Frank Huntley of Medford, Mass., was the best man, and serving in the corps of ushers were Wallace Motschman, William Buck, James Tarricane and Lawrence Foster, all of Wilmington.

Miss Bernice Blanchette, the soloist, sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me!" The organist was Mr. Olin London, of Wilmington.

A reception was held in the Masonic Hall, on Church Street, after the ceremony, and many friends attended, including visitors from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey and Florida.

The guest book was in charge of Miss Barbara Bertwell.

For her going away costume, the bride chose a navy blue dress, topped with navy and white accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias.

After a motor trip to Canada, the couple will make their home in North Wilmington.

Miss Motschman was graduated from Wilmington High School, and Mr. Buck, too, graduated from that school. He has recently been discharged from the US Air Force where he served as a sergeant.

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Dear Mr. Neilson;

I have read your editorial regarding the new appointment of your Civil Defense Director, Mr. Lafionatis. I think it is excellent both as to the remarks about the Director, and also the manner in which you set forth the facts of the Law of Civil Defense.

Respectfully,
Clarence R. Eldregde
Clerk

North Wilmington, Mass.
May 9th, 1952

To The Wilmington Crusader.

Please find enclosed an article printed in the Boston Post, May 8, 1952. I believe the people ot Wilmington should know what they voted for at their town meeting. I am vitally interested, having been affected with arthritis or neuritis, or what have you.

Hoping that this can be reprinted in your very interesting weekly newspaper, the Crusader.

Thank you.

(Name withheld by request)

AN ARTICLE AGAINST FLUORINE

(Editors Note: The Crusader neither agrees nor disagrees with statements made here. The story is printed for its possible educational value).

The Boston Post, last Thursday, carried an article, reporting that a group of women, called the Massachusetts Women's Political Club, has called for a cessation of fluoridation.

The club was reported to have issued its statement, after Dr. A. L. Miller, former Health Commissioner of Nebraska, and now a member of Congress from that State, stated, on the floor, in Congress, that he had been "misled" by representatives of the U.S. Public Health Service.

The president of the club, Miss Florence Birmingham, went on to say that Dr. Miller had used the word "misled" eight times in his statements — about the Public Health Service and flourine.

Miss Birmingham quoted Dr. Miller, in the Congressional Record: "A check of the vital statistics of Grand Rapids, Michigan, which is the only city of any size that has had fluoridation for more than four years, shows that the death rate from heart disease in the year 1944 numbered 585. Four years later, after fluoridation had started, there were 1059 deaths. There was an increase of 50 per cent in the deaths from nephritis. There was an increase of 50 per cent over a period of four years, in the deaths from intra-cranial lesions. These are official figures contained in the Vital Statistics of the United States Public Health Service."

Miss Burmingham went on to discuss Fluorine. She called it a "deadly" poison for which there is no known antidote," and quoted Dr. Paul Manning of Springfield, who said that there was no known minimum dose for Sodium Fluoride. Dr. Manning had spoken against fluoridation, at a dentist's meeting, in Boston.

The statement by Miss Birmingham ended with "Congressman Miller recommends the go-slow sign on fluoridation until we are thoroughly convinced that no damage will come to the sick or to the individuals in the old age group who may have chronic diseases. After all, fluorine is a deadly poison, odorless and tasteless. If deaths are caused by human intervention or advanced one second of time earlier than would take place without that intervention, they are homicides.

THEN AND NOW

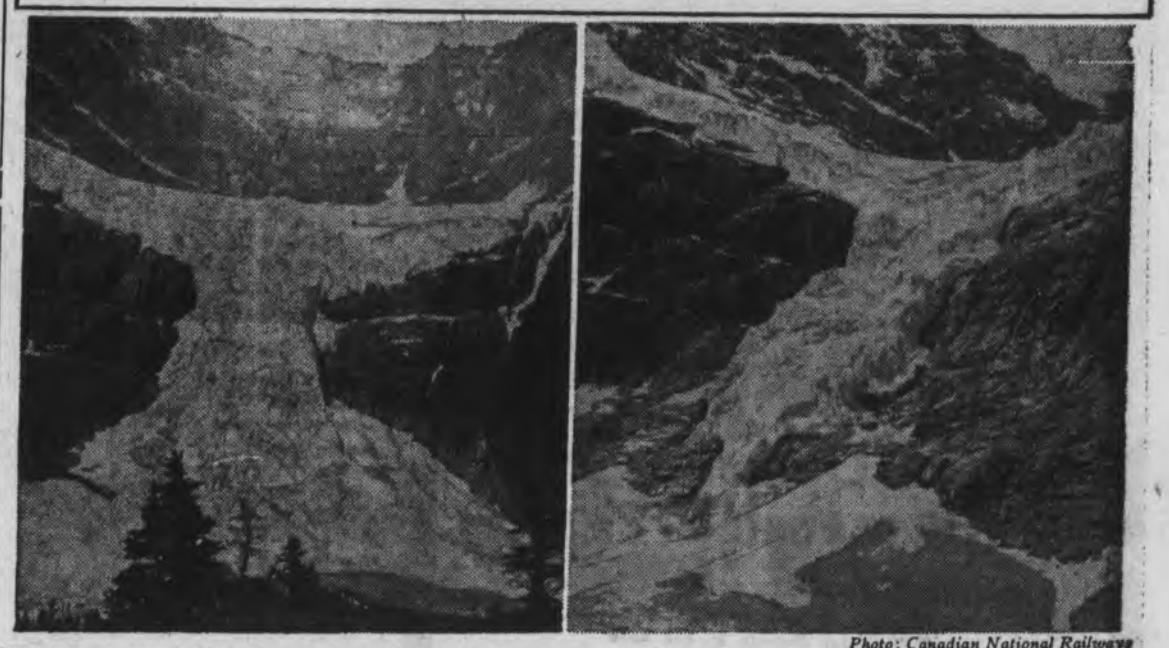

Photo: Canadian National Railways

HERE is proof that the glaciers of the continent are receding. These pictures of Mount Edith Cavell in Jasper National Park, Alberta, were made from about the same spot, but 40 years apart, the one on the left in 1910 and that on the right in 1951. The ice field is known as the Angel Glacier and it will be noted how, during the 40 year interval, the foot of the glacier has shrunk and the moraine increased. There is a very noticeable recession along the wings of the glacier also.

THREE SMALL BRUSH FIRES

The Wilmington Fire Department was called out three times, during the past week for small brush fires. The first, was on Main Street, near the railroad tracks, south of the Center of the Town, the second was on Taplin Avenue, on May 9th, and the third at 11:20 May 9th, was on Cook Street, Wilmington-Billerica line. The Billerica Department assisted with the last call.

EAST BRANCH L. B. S.

A regular meetin gof the evening group of the East Brancn was held on April 29th at the home of Mrs. Harold E. Smith, Sr., on Woburn Street, in the form of a supper. Fifteen members and four guests were present.

After a delightful supper a business meeting was held during which usual business was discussed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Smith, on Woburn Street, on May 21st at 8 p.m.

The yearly outing will be conducted on May 21st. The members plan to hold the outing at the Manning Manse in Billerica.

DONALD COE AT FORT KNOX

Donald Coe, of Roosevelt Road, who has already served an enlistment in the Navy, is now serving his second enlistment in the Army. His address is Pvt. Donald R. Coe, RA 11249-282, Co. B, 86th HvTk Bn, C "CB" 3rd Armored Div., For Knox, Ky.

Chrysler Wins Five Economy Run Awards

Chrysler captured 3 first place and 2 second place awards in the 1952 Los Angeles to Sun Valley Economy Run Sweepstakes. Chrysler cars took first in Classes F, H and I with Chrysler Saratoga six and eight passenger sedans and the Chrysler Crown Imperial sedan. Second places were won in Classes D and G by Chrysler Windsor and Chrysler Imperial sedans. Shown is the Chrysler Saratoga which won in its class for the 1.415 mile mountainous run.

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BREAK AND ENTRY ON CHESTNUT STREET

Unknown persons, presumably youngsters, forced their way into the home of Philip Denner, of 283 Chestnut Street, sometime during May 10. Entry was forced through a window. Apparently nothing was taken, but, it was reported $1.50 had been taken from a supply of small change, a week earlier. Police are investigating.

DOUGLAS FISKE RETURNS WITH A GERMAN BRIDE

Douglas Fiske, of Parker Street, has returned home, after a four year tour of duty in Germany. He and Mrs. Fiske will soon be moving to Montana, to go on duty at the Great Falls Air Base. Mrs. Fiske is the former Marianne Myer, of Munich.

The new address will be Sgt. Douglas Fiske, AF 19300755, 1701 ATW Great Falls, Montana.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

A gentleman is a man who has consideration for others. He need not be to the manor born, nor need he have the proverbial golden spoon, with which to sup, but he must have a well developed sense of gentility and fairness. He must be prepared, at all times, to follow the precept from Poor Richard, "Do unto others as you would be done by."

We were reading, recently, a manual of instructions, by one of the leading lumber concerns, in this part of the country, the Grossman Lumber Company. The manual was intended, perhaps, to be private, because it was written for the managers of the various departments of that company.

As we read that manual, we were struck by the overall sense of fairness and gentility. If any of the employees of that company were not gentlemen when they first worked there, they certainly would soon change for the better, just by following the example set by the manager.

Here, written with care and consideration, was a way of life. Here was a philosophy of living, of caring for your fellow man. Here was a method of insuring that your fellow employee, and friends and associates were being justly treated, and wanted not. Here, written as a matter of good business sense, were the rules for being a gentleman.

We wish that some certain soap box orators, and such persons, could read this manual. We are sure that they would agree with us, and say, "Here is a company, that is big business, and still knows how to play the game fair and square."

FRIENDS OF THE WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

The Annual meeting of the Friends of the Winchester Hospital, will be held on Thursday, May 15th at 3 p.m. at the Music Hall, on Bacon Street, Winchester.

There will be brief reports by the Chairman of each committee, including the Volunteer Services. A short report on the present status of the Hospital will be given and after the report of the nominating committee, tea will be served.

If you have an hour or two a week to devote to your hospital anytime between May and September, the Friends will be pleased to have you sign up at this meeting for any of the following services—Flowers, Mending, Gift Cart Clerical (typing) or Favors.

The meeting is open to the public and the Friends will welcome all who wish to attend.

AMBULANCE CASE

Shirley Connolly of Marion Street, was taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital in the Police ambulance, last Thudsday. Dr. Kelman in charge. Officer Imbimbo and Shepard driving.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REAPPOINTS McMAHON

The Wilmington School Committee, last Thursday evening, gave a vote of confidence to Bernard P. McMahon, Principal of the High School, and then voted him in as Principal for the second year.

The vote followed a confused session in the cafeteria of the High School, at which about 140 persons had been present.

The session started shortly after 8 o'clock, with all the members of the School Committee and Mr. Clifford Good, Superintendent of Schools, occupying the head table. The Chairman, Miss Eleanor Grimes requested that 12 High School students who were present, leave, and they did so.

Representative Patrick F. Plunkett of Dracut was present, to represent Mr. McMahon.

Miss Grimes asked if any person wished to speak on any subject, and there followed a few moments of silence, after which Joseph Ring of Middlesex Avenue, arose to ask 'what this was all about?'

Mr. Good, Superintendent of Schools then answered the question by saying that he had been told that there were complaints, and that the persons who were complaining did not feel that he (Good) should listen to the complaints, but rather, the School Committee should. He stated that he had asked that school committee to give any person who wished to speak an opportunity to do so. He further stated that these persons had stated that their quarrel was with the school committee. "If we have to air this thing—let's get it over with. I do not approve of his manner—but this is it!"

There was a few moments of confused silence, after which Mr. De Felice arose to say in effect—"Lets give the School Committee a vote of confidence, and go home!" There was sporadic clapping of hands.

Carl Backman, "speaking as an individual" then arose to ask a question about "tenure". He explained that he did not understand just what the word meant.

Mr. Good read a letter from the Town Counsel, Philip Buzzell, and another from Doctor O'Keefe, of Boston University. Both letters bore the meaning of tenure, Mr. Buzzell's letter stated that, in his opinion, Mr. McMahon was not yet on tenure, either as a teacher or a principal, while Dr. O'Keefe's letter was a somewhat lengthy discourse on the meaning of the laws regarding tenure, and the possibilities of hasty actions incurring libel suits.

There followed then, a confused half hour, in which questions were asked on several subjects. Some persons asked questions about a petition, and Mrs. Gratcyk spoke up to observe that no petition had been presented. Other persons made statements about the petitions, stating that some person had signed their child's name, etc.

Mrs. Gratcyk then arose to clarify the situation. She explained that a number of persons had called her, with complaints, and that she had taken these complaints to Mr. Good, and that he had asked that these persons call him. So far, she believed, only two had, and Mr. Good had suggested that the committee take some steps and as a result part of this meeting was being held here. She said that she had tried to be tactful, and that she felt badly at the way things seemed to be turning.

Mr. Willis explained that this was not a hearing. It was just a "plain meeting."

Mrs. Emory arose to state, regarding Mrs. Gratcyk, that "she was new on the committee, and possibly some people thought she would do more than other members. She sat down, amid clapping and laughter.

Other persons suggested that a vote be taken, and Miss Grimes reproved these persons by stating that the School Committee were the only ones to vote here.

Jack Tautges stood up and praised Mr. McMahon as a man of excellent character. He thought that a fine job was being done, to which statement there was considerable clapping.

Mr. Plunkett then stood up and observed that not much was being accomplished, and suggested that all the good people go home. The meeting, as far as the citizens were concerned, broke up at this point.

Committee Votes Confidence

Later, during the School Committee meeting, Mr. Lynch moved a vote of Confidence for Mr. McMahon, and this motion carried.

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Mrs. Gratcyk then requestted that the Committee talk with Mr. Buzzell before any permanent appointment for Mr. McMahon (tenure) be made. She pointed out that Mr. Buzzell, in his letter had stated that a teacher should have 3 full years, and then be elected to tenure.

A discussion about Chapter 42 Section H followed, and Mrs. Gratcyk observed that "the lawyers are not sure, and I would like to be sure."

Mr. Good pointed out that neither Mr. Buzzell nor Mr. O'Keefe were entirely clear, and, if they could not be, why should the committee "take the bull by the horns?" He advised that the Committee wait to see the outcome of a case on tenure, soon to be tried in Worcester.

Mr. Lynch then moved that Mr. McMahon be elected Principal of the High School, for 1952-54. Mr. Willis asked about the "tenure question", and Mr. Lynch stated that he was not concerning himself with tenure. He was moving that Mr. McMahon be elected Principal for next year, and that was all.

Mr. Hartnett seconded, and the motion carried, 4 to 1, Mrs. Gratcyk dissenting.

Fred Cain Makes Bid

A bid was received, for School Bus Transportation. Mr. Cain offered to provide 6 busses at $26 per day each from June 30, 1952, to June 30, 1955. He would garage them in Wilmington, and employ local help.

One of the members observed that there had been two breakdowns on bus transportation that very afternoon.

Miss Grimes observed that the McIntyre Contract had already been forwarded to the TM, and Mr. Willis stated that Mr. Cain had been given a chance to bid earlier, and he was not interested. In his personal opinion, it was not fair to Mr. McIntyre, because if Mr. McIntyre had more time, he probably could have got new busses too.

This led to quite a discussion, in which Mr. Lynch finally observed that "One of the prime necessities of a contract is a legal right to make that contract, and this is one time that I don't think we have the right."

It was finally agreed to turn over Mr. Cain's letter to the Town Manager.

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HAVE YOU LOST A BEAGLE?

A brown and white Beagle, female, was picked up, on Salem Street, near Woburn Street, last Thursday, and brought to the home of Dr. Lester, Veterinarian, for treatment of injuries. The owner can get the dog, at Dr. Lesters, who lives near Sailor Tom's in North Reading.

ROBERT H. RICHARD ON PELAU

Robert J. Richard of Taft Road, is a seamon on board the USS Pelau. The collision, between the Wasp and the Hobson, a few weeks ago was occasioned while the Wasp had turned to take on planes, which had come from the Pelau. The Pelau continued with the rest of the convoy, and is now in the Mediterranean.

Bobs address is Robt. J. Richar SA 900-41-80, 3rd Div. USS Pelau. VB CUE 122 FPO, N.Y. N.Y.

EARL J. RICHARD

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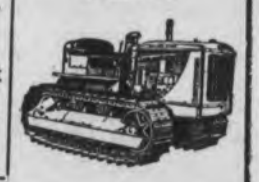

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WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

The Wilmington High School girls are busily engaged in softball practice these days on the Common in preparation for their regular season games. Over 70 girls have reported and have made it necessary to form a league of teams to give each girl the proper chance to show her ability. Mr. Cushing is directing the program and is assisted by the girl's coach Miss Mulcahey in their daily workouts. Miss Virginia Stevens is the girls manager and will be assisted by Miss Jane Connoly and Miss Shirley Russell. This years schedule includes games with Howe high of Billerica, Tewksbury, and Chelmsford.

The children of the elementary and junior high schools are looking forward to their annual May day excercises which are tentatively scheduled for May 26th on the Common. A full program including singing games, rhythmic games, relays, square dances and the crowning of the Queen will be preceded by tumbling, volley ball and kick ball contests. Although this years work has been held up by sickness and foul weather Mr. Cushing expects the children to give an even greater performance than last year.

As you drive through the town these days one can not but help notice the many slow-school signs painted at all school zone areas. The Town Manager, the Chief of Police Lynch, and Mr. Larry Cushing of the School Department have been co-operating in this project and in the near future expect to restrict parking in front of the High School walking lane thereby lessening the obstruction of vision for pedestrians and motorists alike. We would like to remind all drivers that even though they think that they are familiar with the Wilmington streets we are sure they are not familiar with the habits of children when they are emotionally upset. Please drive slowly through the school zones.

The Wilmington Boosters organization has been holding practice sessions for boys between the ages of 9-10-11 every Monday and Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. Any boy interested in joining the little league may do so by reporting to the Thompson's Grove, Harriman's field or on the Common on one of the aforementioned evenings. For boys between the ages of 12-13-14, a league will be organized to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at the same hours, 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Lawrence Cushing organizer of this group for many years has been greatly assisted by Mr. William Chisholm, a Socielogy student at Tufts College, and a former Wilmington High athlete. Other members of the directors of the team is Mr. Fred McLaughlin, Mr. Ed Curtis, Mr. Leo O'Connel, Mr. Albert Ethier, Mr. Sam Ethier and Mr. Allen McMullin. The cost of equipment has been made possible through the Wilmington Community Fund which aids this movement each year. There are now 160 boys of different ages receiving some benefit from this supervised recreation.

CREAMER — REAGAN

Mrs. E. J. Creamer of Gretna, Florida, annuonces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Carolyn, to John Joseph Reagan, son of Mrs. Geraldine Reagan, of Wilmington. The bride to be is employed by a newspaper in Washington, D.C. Her fiance, a graduate of Boston College is connected with the Defense Department in Washington, D.C. A late summer wedding is planned.

RED SOLOW HOME ON FURLOUGH

Red Solow, of North Wilmington, is pending a 30 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Solow. Red, who spent the winter in Florida, with the Air Force, is to report to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, on June 2nd, for assignment for overseas duty. He has been told he will have three years duty in Germany.

WILMINGTON DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HEARS KENNEDY

A few of the members of the Wilmington Democratic Town Committee attended the Kennedy Rally, in Billerica Sunday afternoon. Despite the rain a goodly crowd was present to hear the Congressman describe his plans for his campaign for election to the United States Senate.

Congressman -Kennedy, a PT Hero of World War II, told the Wilmington Democratic Committee that he has hopes of making an appearance in this town, within the next six months.

CONGREGATIONAL

Delegates from the churches of this area will meet at the parsonage on Friday night at 8 o'clock to discuss the formation of a Church Council.

Youth Sunday will be observed next Sunday morning, when members of the Fireside Fellowship will conduct the morning service.

There will be a special church meeting at the close of this service to discuss proposals of the general parish house committee. The meeting will be held in the vestry.

The Fireside Fellowship will give the first showing of the play, "Backwoods Romeo," at the Tewksbury State Hospital next Sunday afternoon. There will be no meeting of the Fellowship in the evening.

PLEASE RETURN THE PHONES

On April 23rd and 24th two telephones were stolen from the Boston and Maine Railroad. These phones were in a leather covering case, and can be used to contact between two homes or points. They are something like walkie-talkies.

The police department would like to get these telephones back. It is believed that they are of no use to whoever took them, and the B & M can use them.

If they are left at the police station, no questions will be asked. They can be left at any other place, if the police are notified, as, for instance, the home of any clergyman.

CHOW NIGHT

The Ladies of the Auxiliary to the American Legion are planning a Chow Night, at Legion Hall, on Wednesday, May 21st. The time is 7 p.m., the menu will be baked ham, and the damage is 99 cents.

Entertainment will follow chow.

HOLY NAME ELECTS DE FELICE

Nicholas De Felice of Commonwealth Avenue, was elected president of the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas Church, last Sunday, at Villanova Hall. Other officials were, vice president, Frank Stevens, treasurer, Arthur B. Harper, and secretary Joseph Eaton.

Walter Geswell and Albert Brindamour were elected delegates.

POPPY DRIVE A SUCCESS

The recent Poppy Drive of the Auxiliary of the American Legion was a very successful affair. Mrs. Margurite Harper announces. She wishes to thank everyone who helped the committee to make Poppy Day a success.

HOW MANY VOTERS?

At the close of the primary, according to the count of the Town Clerk, there were 3091 voters in Wilmington, of whom 753 were registered as Republicans and 261 as Democrats.

WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday, May 14, a new organization designed for college aged and young business people will hold its second meeting at the parsonage at 8:00 p.m. The program consists of a brief worship program conducted by members of the group followed by a discussion on a topic selected by the group. This week the discussion topic is: 'Can an unrighteous means ever produce a righteous end?" Following the discussion a fellowship hour is held during which refreshments are served. All business and college age young people of the community are invited to attend this group.

Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, tthe members of the high school youth fellowship will hold a two-day planning retreat at Asbury Grove in Hamilton, Mass. Counselors for the group will be, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Worth, The Rev. John Radmore and The Rev. Otis Maxfield.

Sunday, May 18 church school will be held at 11:00 a.m. The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Plainest Words of Jesus." At 5:00 p.m. the Jr. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet. At 7:00 p.m. the Senior Youth Fellowship members will act as host to a group of high school youth from the West Roxbury Methodist Church. The pastor of that church, The Rev. Robert Meikle will speak to the combined groups on the life of the prophet Isaih.

From Wednesday May 21 - Sunday May 25, the pastor will be in Worcester attending the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in New England. More than 250 churches will be represented by their minister's and lay delegates at this conference which will be conducted by Bishop John Wesley Lord, resident in the Boston Area for the Methodist Church.

SPEEDER FINED

Lionel Baldwin, of Andover Street, was fined $5 by Judge Henchey, on May 8th. Baldwin pleaded guilty to a charge of excessive speed. Officer Imbimbo prosecuted for the town.

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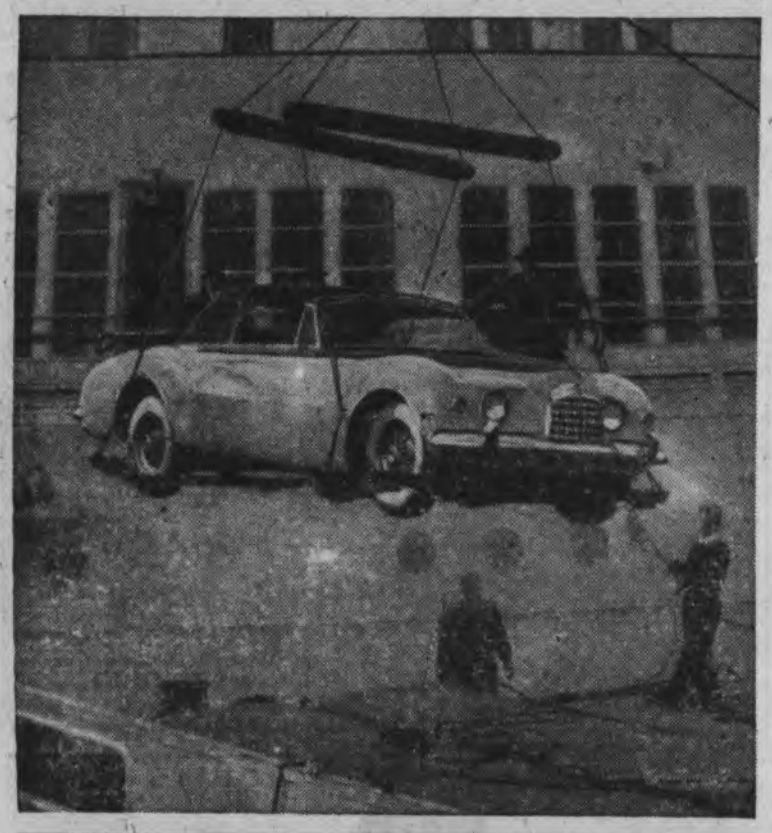

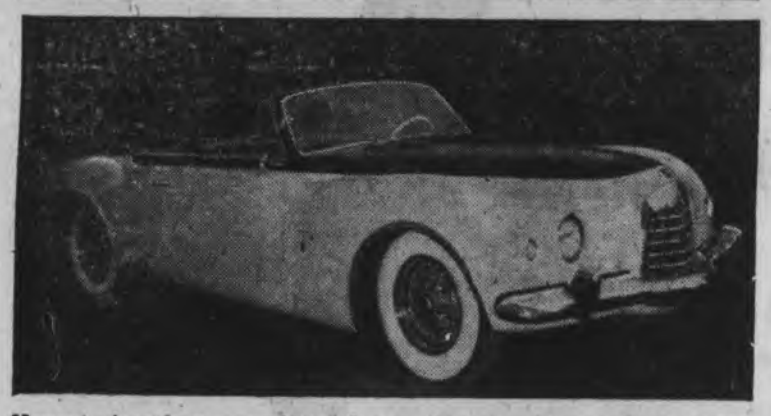

Newest American experimental car, Chrysler Corporation's C-200 convertible, is being shown for the first time in New York City after arriving from Europe aboard the liner S.S. Constitution. Conceived and designed in Detroit by Chrysler engineers, the C-200 was built in Italy in a further experiment to explore the blending of sports car styling with practical automobile design and engineering features. Picture at top shows the C-200 being unloaded from the liner in New York after a fast trans-Atlantic crossing. Below, a close-up view of the experimental convertible.

HANDS AROUND THE WORLD

EXPLORING the world, these two young ladies in their Dhahran, Saudi Arabia schoolroom discover that they have become neighbors in spite of the 7000 miles that separate their homes. Susan Kelly, aged 11, whose dad is in personnel work with the Arabian American Oil Company, keeps her hand on Cheyenne, Wyoming, her home town in America. Faridah Sowiyigh, 12, whose father is also in Aramco's Personnel Department, points to Saudi Arabia. Both girls are in the 8th grade at Aramco's air-conditioned desert school at Dhahran.

TOWN NOTES

WEATHER

It was a very nice week in Wilmington. The apple trees were just beginning to blossom, and bees were very busy. There was rain on one day, only, .03 inch, on the 6th, together with Thunder.

OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Louie Elfman, our Foreign Correspondent, dropped his first message to us from South Carolina. He stopped there for a day or two, with his brother Dave, to take care of a car that Buddy Starr had owned. Louie is on his way down to interview the President of Mexico, for the Wilmington Crusader.

SKATING CLUB FOOD SALE

The Skating Club Food Sale, in front of Weinberg's Store, was quite successful. Many of the ladies who came to buy brought a gift as well. The salesladies, however, took quite a roasting, on the black asphalt, and under the noonday sun.

SALEM STREET

Salem Street is to be widened and straightened, this summer. County Engineers were surveying last week, near Martin's brook. The culvert, over Martin's Brook, is to be lengthened to the northwards, to make that particular curve less intense.

THE CARRIAGE SHED

The carriage shed, behind the Congregational Church, was successfully moved, and will last for a few more generations. Leo Van Steensburg and Frank Merrill did the job with their little tractor.

MORE ABOUT ICE

Our Ice Story of last week has elicited a few responses. It seems that after Walter Hale's ice house burned down, the Tee Hill Ice Company of Somerville bought the ground, and bulit an ice house there. The business lasted for quite a few years.

We didn't know a thing about it. That's what happens when a man leaves town for a while. They built ice-houses behind his back.

One knowing person remarked that the "Quarter for Walter and nickle for me!" would have probably been more true if it had been put in the reverse order.

We checked some more on the ice house in North Wilmington, and have been unable to find any reference in Assessors Reports (although we do not have access to any reports for 1890.)

However, we are told, by a relative of N. B. Eames, "Nathan Bradley," always known by his second name, that Brad was the owner, and that there were two ice houses at the site of the pumping station. Both of them were fairly large, and the loading inclines were to the north, or towards the present home of the Curl family. This information checks with the 1880 Assessors Summary, which states that there were 16 ice houses in Wilmington, and then lists only 14.

"Brad" Eames, lived in the house on Woburn Street, now owned by Alvin Richardson. He had some reputation as a practical joker, and the date 1765 over the Richardson door was reported by one individual to have been put there by Brad, as a joke. Brad, with his sons Fred and Frank, was in the coal business, Frank Eames once told the writer that he had started the coal business, and then turned it over to his father when he (Frank) got sick.

Anyway, we have been informed that Brad Eames not only had ice houses on the Pumping Station lot, but a coal yard as well. The coal came in on the Salem & Lowell RR, in the little 10 ton cars that the B&M used to own. The cars had four wheels, and dumped by tipping sideways. Everyone who has ever seen one of these cars, and has described them to your reporter has always described them as "cute".

We have had described to us an incident which happened there some time in the 1880's, when a float of ice was being worked up to the "channel" by one of the local men, a man with a huge beard. The float broke, and our bearded friend tumbled into the water. The only thing that kept him afloat, according to reports, was his beard.

The ice houses at Nod Pond, were pulled down, we understand, about 1896.

THE CUTTER BLOCK

The would be purchaser of the Cutter Block is reported to be geting somewhat cool to the idea. He is stated to have observed that over $1000 in damage has been done, in the last few months, by reason of vandalism, and other deterioration.

LADY SLIPPERS

This week, Lady Slippers will be appearing again, in the wooded haunts of our town.

Because most people cannot forbear picking this exquisite flower that seems too beautiful outside a millionaire's hothouse, it is becoming rarer every year. Once it was the commonest of orchids.

We hope the good people of this town will refrain, and restrain that impulse. Please do not pick these delicate blossoms.

We fear that the Lady Slipper is soon doomed to leave these haunts forever, doomed by our thoughtless negligence.

CUNNINGHAM RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF POLICE ASSOCIATES

At the Annual Meeting of the Police Associates, held May 6th., Tim Cunningham was elected President, Harry Ainsworth was elected Vice President, and Tom Lafionatis Secretary. Lawrence Babine was elected Treasurer and Horace Huntley, Custodian. The next meeting will be held on May 20th, at which will be formulated the plans for the coming year.

SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

A Wilmington man was sentenced to the House of Correction, for one month, by Judge Henchy, in Woburn Court, on May 7th., after having pled guilty to a drunk charge. The sentence was suspended to November 7th.

STOPPING FOR RED LIGHT

Raymond J. Iozza, of Carlson Street, Everett, pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to stop for a red light, before Judge Henchey, on May 8th. The case was filed.

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EDITH NOURSE ROGERS TO ATTEND CAMPOREE

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, MC has written to the Boy Scouts of Troops I and II, and has stated that she will try to attend the Camporee, which the Scouts are having at Camp 40 Acres, Saturday and Sunday, Robert Boyd, Troop Scribe, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Rogers, the Congressman from this district, is, so far, the only person from out of town to have accepted the Boy Scout invitation. Letters have been received by he Troop Scribe, indicating that Senator Kefauver, President Truman, General MacArthur, Vice President Barkley, General Vandenburg, Senator Taft, and Senator Lodge will not be present.

TM Cushing has indicated that he will be present, as will Larry (no relative) Cushing. Superintendent of Schools Clifford Good is to make a call, and be one of the judges. Larz Neilson, editor of the Crusader will be present.

Mrs. Rogers was unable to say when she would get to the Camporee, but the boys all know she is coming, and there is great excitement in the ranks of Troops I and II.

The boys will form, near the Junior High School, Saturday morning at nine, and from there hike to the camp, where they will stay overnight, and return Sunday afternoon.

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"Statements that are twisted and changed but hold the same wordings of a speaker are sometimes used in newspapers and radio releases, as well as in campaign speeches. As the statements are twisted they become rumors and the rumors spread by word of mouth until they sometimes reach mountainous proportions.

"The sole purpose of an essay against propaganda is to prepare people to think wisely on subjects which they hear or read. Every person shold be aware of the influences which can be wielded, if desired, by people who have the power to reach the masses. This applied locally as well as on a national scale.

"All of this discussion means that I, as an American citizen, must learn to separate the good propaganda from the bad if I am to do my best duty as a citizen. I must learn to find what is true and what is false, what is good and what is bad. I know that I will be the target of much propaganda in the future, and it will be my duty to discriminate wisely."

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129 Main St. Tewksbury Line
13 Shawsheen Ave. and Shawsheen Rd.
131 Shawsheen Ave. and Grand St.
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132 Shawsheen and Nassau Aves.
1324 Nassau Ave. and Dutton Rd.
133 Shawsheen Ave. and Carter Lane
134 Shawsheen Ave. and Aldrich Rd.
1341 Aldrich Rd. and Hardin St.
1343 Aldrich Rd. and Boutwell St.
1344 Aldrich Rd. and Forest St.
1345 Aldrich Rd. and Winston St.
1346 Aldrich Rd. Billerica Line
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136 Shawsheen Ave. and Bond St.
137 Shawsheen Ave. and Hopkins St.
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138 Shawsheen Ave. and Nichols St.
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212 Burlington Ave. and Chestnut St.
2122 Chestnut St. and Butters Row
2124 Chestnut St. and Mill Rd.
2125 Mill Rd. Burlington Line
2127 Chestnut St. and Hillside Way
2128 Hillside Way Burlington Line
2129 Chestnut St. Woburn Line
2133 Marion and Clifton Sts.
2136 Marion St. (Between Clifton and Chestnut Sts.)
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2141 Boutwell St. and Taft Rd.
2142 Boutwell St. and Roosevelt Rd.
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2171 Forest St. and Swain Rd.
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433 Fairview Ave. and Adams St. Ext.
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47 Senior High School
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482 Buzzell School
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522 Glen Rd. R. R. Crossing
525 Glen Rd. and King St.
5253 King and Bartlett Sts.
526 Glen Rd. and St. Paul St.
53 Middlesex Ave. Town Hall
54 Middlesex Ave. and Federal St.
541 Federal and Concord Sts.
5412 Concord and Woburn Sts.
5413 Woburn St. (Near A. S. Eames)
5414 Concord St. No. Reading Line
542 Federal and Grant Sts.
544 Federal and Lincoln Sts.
546 Federal and Liberty Sts.
547 Woburn and Federal Sts.
548 Woburn and West Sts.
55 Middlesex and Mystic Aves.
56 C. S. Harriman Tannery
57 Whitefield School
571 Shady Lane Drive and Oakdale Rd.
572 Shady Lane Drive and Lawrence St.
58 Middlesex Ave. and North St.
581 North St. (Between Middlesex Ave. and Dadant Drive)
59 Middlesex Ave. and High St.
591 High and Woburn Sts.
592 Woburn and Park Sts.
593 Park and Gowing Sts.
594 Park St. No. Reading Line
61 Middlesex Ave. and Salem St.
62 Salem St. R. R. Crossing (Portland)
63 Salem St. R. R. Crossing (Lawrence)
64 Salem and Cunningham Sts.
65 Salem St. and Silver Lake Rd.
651 McDonald Rd.
67 Salem St. Tewksbury Line
68 Salem and Ballardvale Sts.
681 Ballardvale St. (Near R. R. Bridge)
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(1) Gene Lockhart stepped into the starring role of "Death of a Salesman" and gave his lines without the cursing which the playwright had written into the star's role. Fulton Oursler describes the incident in "Modern Parables." Lockhart's performance was so moving that author, producer and director congratulated him. No one mentioned the deleted words.

(2) Simples is an old word for medicinal herbs that were used as household remedies, explains Alice H. Williamson in "Popular Gardening." In cooking, she points out, "the herbs are anything but simple, for each has more uses than you can possibly imagine." To add savor to your soups and salads she suggests you grow the six simples, lemon basil, dill, rosemary, marjoram, sweet basil and savory. They thrive without fertilizer in poorest soils and never droop for lack of attention.

(3) "A piece of steak acts as a cold compress," according to an eye specialist quoted by Liam O'Connor in "American" magazine. There is no chemical action; the juice of the meat doesn't "take down the swelling." It was a sensible measure to use in the days before refrigerators. But now ice is plentiful, steak isn't.

From articles in the May "Catholic Digest"

BOY SCOUT MEETING

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts was held last Friday evening. Advantage was taken of the warm weather, to hold the first part of the meeting out of doors, behind the Junior High School, after which the boys filed into the gym for the business meeting.

Movies were shown about Camp Watucket, by S. M. Baleer. Richard Pellerin was the narrator.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE

BOSTON TO WILMINGTON
Week Days

Lv Boston	Arrive Wilmington
6:00 am	6:35 am
6:35 am (a)	7:13 am
7:40 am	8:15 am
9:50 am	10:20 am
10:30 am	10:50 am
10:50 am	11:25 am
1235 pm	1:12 pm
1:00 pm (b)	1:32 pm
1:40 pm	2:20 pm
2:00 pm	2:27 pm
3:05 pm	3:29 pm
3:50 pm (a)	4:30 pm
4:18 pm	4:57 pm
4:25 pm (a)	5:27 pm
5:05 pm	5:42 pm
5:17 pm (a)	6:04 pm
5:40 pm	6:10 pm
5:50 pm	6:30 pm
8:15 pm (a)	6;54 pm
6:35 pm	7:02 pm
7:00 pm	7:42 pm
750 pm	8:22 pm
9:50 pm (a)	10:27 pm
10:50 pm	11:26 pm
11:50 pm	12:22 am

BOSTON TO WILMINGTON
Sundays

1:00 pm	1:26 pm
3:00 pm	3:41 pm
4:15 pm	4:41 pm
7:15 pm	7:47 pm
9:50 pm	10:27 pm
1050 pm	11:22 pm
11:50 p m	12:22 am

(a) Does not run Saturday
(b) Saturday only
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WILMINGTON TO BOSTON
Week Days

Lv Wilmington	Arrive Boston
5:40 am	6:21 am
6:48 am	7:20 am
7:00 am (a)	7:40 am
7:42 am (a)	8:15 am
7:49 am	8:30 am
8:05 am	8:50 am
8:43 am (a)	9:17 am
9:41 am	10:17 am
10:53 am (a)	11:30 am
11:46 am	12:17 pm
12:34 pm	1:09 pm
2:10 pm	2:47 pm
3:07 pm	3:41 pm
4:42 pm	5:18 pm
5:00 pm (a)	5:30 pm
5:38 pm	6:05 pm
5:50 pm (a)	6:24 pm
6:58 pm (a)	7:45 pm
7:20 pm	7:54 pm
8:15 pm	8:47 pm

(a) Does not run Saturdays.

WILMINGTON TO BOSTON
Sunday

12:34 pm	1:09 pm
3:04 pm	3:30 pm
5:01 pm	5:36 pm
6:04 pm	6:30 pm
6:45 pm	7:25 pm
8:56 pm	9:31 pm

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AMBULANCE CASE

Mrs. Frances Fortier of Brentwood Avenue, was taken to St. John's Hospital in Lowell, by the Police ambulance, on May 8th. Deputy Chief Hoban driving. Dr. Fagan in charge.

CHURCHES

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Circle 6 - First Tuesday 8:00 P.M.

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7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

TUESDAY:

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Business of the meeting was discussion and planning of projects and skits for the Camporee. The meeting closed with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

Thomas McAndrews, reporter.

OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Our foreign correspondent is slowly weaving his way to his assigned post, in Mexico City. Our latest from Louie and Dave, at the time of going to press, is that they are in Florida, and it is 96 in the shade.

They stopped off to see George Harnish, at Parris Island. George has been sick, but expects to be able to leave boot camp in a few days.

The only way that Louie was able to get in to see George, was to tell the guard at the hospital that he was a Chaplain, the fibber! But it does go to show the resourcefulness of our foreign correspondent. He will get that picture of tthe President of Mexico!

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE AND FRIENDS INVITED TO READING

Mrs. Wavie Drew has received an invitation for the Wilmington Republican Town Committee, and other friends and voters to attend a "meet the candidates meeting", to be held in the Unity Hall, of the Unitarian Church, at 8 p.m. May 22nd., corner of Woburn Street, and Sumner Avenue in Reading.

Among the candidates who will air their views will be Clerk of Court, Charles T. Hughes, of Medford, Register of Deeds Arthur Harris of Reading, County Commissioner, Selectman Herbert Applin of Watertown and William Andrew of Cambridge.

Anthony Faunce of Lincoln, Chairman of the Middlesex County Rupublican Committee will preside.

WILMINGTON 14 TEWKSBURY 2

Wilmington made it four in a row by swamping Tewsbury 14-2. Tewksbury was out of the game from the start as Wilmington got three runs in the first on 4 hits, including Ray Cliffords two run triple. Then in the second they got five more on four hits including Ray Cliffords second two run triple. Tewksbury's two runs came in the third while Wilmington scored in all but two innings.

Earl Baldwin was the winner with his second straight victory against one loss, and his second straight six hitter.

The big hitters from Wilmington were: Tighe with two out of five; Newhouse with three for five, Melzar with four for five, and Clifford with three for five, including two triples.

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The contest, which was open to girls who intend to make a career of nursing, and each of the contestant's had to write an essay on Nursing as a Career.

Miss Blanchard, the daughter of Raymond Blanchard of Park Street West, is to receive an award of $250 tuition in any nursing school of her choice.

Miss Ruth Moodie, of Reading High School, the second place winner is to get a similar prize. Miss Gail Tansey, of St. Charles High School in Woburn, has been named as an alternate to the two winners.

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